

New York State School Technology Voucher Program (NYS-STVP)

New York Product Guidelines Based on PARCC Recommended Specifications

References below in italics are to sections and pages in the Microsoft New York [Settlement Agreement](#)

General Purpose Vouchers:

- Any new laptop, desktop, or tablet computer for any operating system platform. (*Section IV.E.1, page 20*)
- Peripheral devices: printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, pointing devices (e.g., mouse, trackball, interactive whiteboards, LCD projectors that are capable of accepting a data feed from a computer, etc.). (*Section IV.E.1, page 20*)
- Equipment needed for networking and infrastructure (e.g., routers, servers, wireless network cards, or wireless access points). (*Section VI.C.4.a, page 33*)
- Hardware for accessing the Internet through television sets and Internet access for such hardware for students' homes. (*Section VI.C.4.b, page 34*)
- Non-custom assistive technology devices for use by students with special needs. (*Section VI.C.4.e, page 34*)
- Any non-custom software titles that could be used with qualifying hardware. (*Section VI.C.4, page 33*)

Evaluation Tools

- Evaluation tools to assist participating schools in monitoring their use of the General Purpose Vouchers and Specific Category Software Vouchers. (*Section VI.C.4.f, page 34*)

IT Support Services

- IT Support Services that primarily involve the maintenance of hardware procured through this Settlement and the installation and maintenance of software procured through this Settlement. (*Section I.P, page 6*)

Professional Development Services

(*Section V, page 7*)

- Professional development services directed solely at leadership development for school administrators.
- Professional development services directed solely at general curriculum development and instructional strategies.
- Professional development services directed solely at the improvement of technology integration for any software title acquired through this Settlement.
- Training in the use of any hardware or software title acquired through this Settlement.
- Certification training for software and networking. (*Section VI.C.4.c, page 34*)

Specific Category Software Vouchers:

(*Section IV.C.5.a, page 34*)

Specific categories of software offered by any software publisher or vendor, including:

- Operating system.
- Word processing.
- Spreadsheet.
- Presentation.
- Desktop relational database oriented towards single users and typically residing on a standard personal computer.
- Web-authoring.
- Productivity and/or Productivity Suite.
- Encyclopedia.
- Server, including client access licenses.
- Eligible software bundled with a computer purchased with the General Purpose Vouchers.

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HARDWARE

PC Technology Devices	
All devices must meet PARCC's recommended specifications (see <i>Technology Guidelines for PARCC Assessments Version 2.1 – February 2013 Update</i> , available at http://www.parcconline.org/technology)	
Desktop Computers	General Purpose Voucher
Laptop Computers	General Purpose Voucher
Netbooks	General Purpose Voucher
Tablet Computers (if Apple, an iPad 2 or newer)	General Purpose Voucher
Thin Client Devices	Ineligible
Input Devices	
Keyboards	General Purpose Voucher
Mouse/Trackpad	General Purpose Voucher
Networking Hardware	
Servers	General Purpose Voucher
Network Attached Storage	General Purpose Voucher
Routers	General Purpose Voucher
Switches	General Purpose Voucher
Wireless Access Points	General Purpose Voucher
Power Over Ethernet	General Purpose Voucher
Networking Cable	General Purpose Voucher
Audio Equipment	
Microphones	Ineligible - only eligible if an "assistive device" for special needs students
Headphones/earphones	Ineligible - only eligible if an "assistive device" for special needs students
Other Hardware	
Computer monitors	General Purpose Voucher
Interactive Whiteboards and Slates	General Purpose Voucher - limit of one slate per classroom
Projectors	General Purpose Voucher - must accept a data feed from a computer
Scanners	General Purpose Voucher
Printers	General Purpose Voucher

SOFTWARE

Operating Systems	
Microsoft Windows 7 or newer (PC)	Specific Category Software Voucher
Microsoft Windows 8 or newer (tablet)	Specific Category Software Voucher
Mac OS X 10.7 or newer (PC)	Specific Category Software Voucher
Apple iOS 6 or newer (tablet)	Free or bundled with hardware, not reimbursable
Linux: Ubuntu 11.10, Fedora 16 or newer (PC)	Specific Category Software Voucher
Chrome 19 or newer (PC)	Free or bundled with hardware, not reimbursable
Android 4.0 or newer (tablet)	Free or bundled with hardware, not reimbursable

Office Application Tools	
Word Processing	Specific Category Software Voucher
Spreadsheet	Specific Category Software Voucher
Presentation	Specific Category Software Voucher
Database	Specific Category Software Voucher
Graphic Editing Tools	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
ePublishing Tools	Specific Category Software Voucher
Audio Editing Tools	General Purpose Voucher
Video Tools	General Purpose Voucher
Web Authoring Tools	Specific Category Software Voucher

Networking Software	
Network Management Software	Specific Category Software Voucher
Server-based Operating System Software	Specific Category Software Voucher
Server/cloud-based Application Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher

Security Tool Software	
Anti-Virus Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Anti-Spyware Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Firewall Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Filtering Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher

eLearning Software	
Math Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Reading Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Writing Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Science Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Concept Mapping Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Learning Games	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher

Web-Based Learning Content & Assessment Tools	
Formative Assessment Software	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Online Diagnostic/Adaptive/Assisted Learning Tools	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Online Adaptive Learning Resources	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Learning (Content) Management Systems	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Learning Resource Portals	General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher
Collaborating and Communicating Platforms/Portals	General Purpose Voucher